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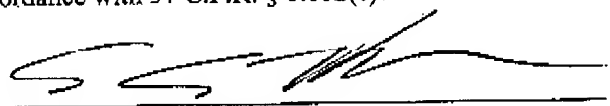
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Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because it is for an invention that materially enhances the quality of the environment of mankind, by contributing to the restoration or maintenance of the basic life-sustaining material elements (air, water, and/or soil).

The accompanying declaration by the applicant's practitioner explains how this invention contributes to the restoration or maintenance of one of these life-sustaining elements.

No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).

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